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BETWEEN YOU AND ME by Stanley Orris

There is no question but that it is our duty and privilege to contribute as freely as we are able to the Red Cross drive for funds. There are some features of this drive which we should bear in mind when deciding the amount we are going to give.

V-V-V

Most important is the widespread use to which your money is put by the Red Cross. From supplying needed comforts to our boys in prison—of war camps to being prepared to administer to our own civilians in the emergency of an air raid. Another point to take into consideration is that this will be the only charitable appeal allowed by the government this year.

V-V-V

We wonder what those two young local business men were doing in Galt Gardens in Lethbridge on Monday?

V-V-V

Now is the time for everyone to clean up and paint up around town. It is wonderful what a difference a bit of paint can make. The trees and grass are greening up nice. This is the loveliest time of the year in our town.

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It is unfortunate though that with the coming winds and sun of summer this greenery has to wither and dry up. It would be a fine public gesture if some of our citizens would get together to discuss ways and means of securing a legitimate supply of water to insure the life of our trees and lawns.

V-V-V

O.O.R.P. Celebrates at Birthday Party

One of the most popular annual affairs of the district took place Tuesday evening when the ladies of the Royal Purple celebrated at their 16th birthday party. Each lady of the order was privileged to bring a guest and a very happy time was had by all who attended.

Mrs. Gottenberg supplied the birthday cake which was decorated in red and white.

The evening was spent in playing court whist. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. Sletto and Mrs. P. Gatenby.

V-V-V

Mrs. Gordon McLean and son of Vulcan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean last Saturday.

V-V-V

FOUND—Grease gun Owner may secure same by paying for this ad at the Chronicle office.

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CARD OF THANKS

Miss Phyllis Chamberlain wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown her during her recent illness.

V-V-V

One insertion is generally all that is needed to sell that machinery or other farm equipment you no longer need. Or if you want to buy something—the classified column is ready to serve you. No matter what it is you want to buy or sell—try a classified. The cost is small.

V-V-V

THE WEATHER

The weather improved during the past week and seedling is about 90% completed in the district. Some wheat is now above ground.

Pre-elimination Chart Champion District (Courtesy Starke Grain Co.)

	Longline Av.	1941	1942
May 8	1.80	0	37
May 1	1.15	0	01
April 22	.86	0	28
April 15	.57	0	0
April 8	.28	0	0
April 1	0	0	0

Fall moisture (subsoil reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longline average 5.13; for the year 5.06 or 99 percent of normal.

Red Cross Drive, May 11 to 23

Town and District

Mrs. Ralph Jassoon and baby have arrived in Lethbridge from Nanaimo.

V-V-V

AC2 Leonard Gorsche and Mrs. Gorsche and daughter arrived in Champion Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in the district.

V-V-V

Gordon Urquhart reports meeting Kenneth McMahon in London recently.

V-V-V

Philip Feth is progressing well in his Youth Training studies preparatory to serving with the R.C.A.F.

V-V-V

James Beattie, Staveland pioneer, who passed away in Clareholm hospital last week after a lengthy illness was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Clarence Davis.

V-V-V

E and J Grmlin were Calgary visitors last week.

V-V-V

Laura and Rose Chapman and Pauline Fisher were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

V-V-V

Mrs. C. G. Taylor was a Lethbridge visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Harold O'Blind and Miss Isabel Clark were visitors at their home in Travers over the week end.

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Mrs. B. Anderson and Miss Gladys were Calgary visitors last week end.

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Mrs. G. M. Campbell was a Lethbridge visitor on Wednesday.

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Mrs. L. Gordon of Kathryn was visiting last week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paris were visitors to Lethbridge over the week end.

Linda Cumulini is visiting in Calgary this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little were visitors to Lethbridge last week end.

V-V-V

Mrs. and Miss P. Gatenby and family accompanied by Mrs. G. Urquhart were Lethbridge visitors last Saturday. Mr. Seth Alexander also accompanied them.

SO, YOU "CAN'T TAKE IT" EH!



CARTOON—COURTESY LES CAILLAN TORONTO STAR

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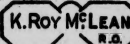
Last January we drew the attention of our readers to a Dominion Government circular entitled "Control of What Stem Sawfly." The Division of Entomology, Ottawa, has recently prepared a colored map which shows the extent of sawfly infestation in the prairie provinces. The colors on the map are very bright but the prospect rather gloomy. Sawfly is present over an area bounded by a line extending from the international boundary approximately through Winnipeg, Kansas, Prince Albert, Edmonton, Calgary and Carleton Place. Obviously this leaves a comparatively small proportion of our wheat growing area entirely free from infestation.

On the back of the sawfly map will be found a summary of the problem and brief descriptions of control measures. The following statement is made:

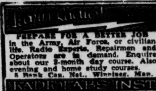
"Plans must be made immediately to start sawfly control on infested farms. No farmer who suffered loss in 1941 should continue to farm without recognizing the problem and taking steps to reduce the loss caused by this insect."

In order to consult the sawfly map and information provided therefor, farmers have only to call on grain buyers in any of the line elevators associated with the work of the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association. Grain buyers also have copies of the excellent bulletin, written by Dr. C. W. Farwell to which reference was made in our January article.

For further information, write to the Dominion Entomology Laboratory at Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon; or to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Regina or Winnipeg.



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FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is one of the real blessings that has been given to mankind to acquaint him with the finer side of life. People who live in the country have a greater opportunity to appreciate and test friendship than those living in large centres. A true friendship is a lasting one and does not change with the seasons or fickle fancy.

It is not given to everyone to be capable of friendship. There are some people who constantly change friends with the result that they never know the worth of tried and trusted friendships or the pleasure and comforts that go with them. Let us on in life they awake to a realization of what they have sacrificed.



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Patronage Dividends VERSUS "Keep the Faith"

On December 1, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old trick commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul." In this case it may be more aptly expressed as that of "robbing Peter to pay Peter."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which the Pool borrowed from farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers' grain a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1 1/2 cents per bushel for the years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 285,257,734 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 cents per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was \$7,432,230.28. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still holds, \$1,057,551.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1928 crop. This brings the total amount of money which the Alberta Pool has borrowed from farmers to \$8,489,781.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

"Our reserves have apparently occasioned some anxiety to a few growers in as much as no repayment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as it was possible to start repaying these reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made."

"All members are paid six per cent interest, in cash, on a elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are repaid."

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions which they had borrowed. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

"During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of 6 per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member on the 31st of August, 1927. The payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."

The interest at 6% on \$8,489,781.63 for one year amounts to \$508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since August 1st amounts to \$8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is an established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate "hire" for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owes the Alberta farmer:

First: The \$8,489,781.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to \$8,581,037.36.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total \$17,050,811.99.

That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum income tax is now 46% which is a substantial

total amount. Some may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to the Federal Income Tax department in the same manner as the Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta soldiers including your son or sons who may be in the forces, would have to fight German and Japanese tanks, guns and development with their bare fists.

It is estimated that the amount of Income and Excess Profits taxes which the Alberta Pool should have paid the Federal Treasury in the years 1930 to 1941, and which they have so far escaped paying, to the tune of \$73,000, would have a lot of fighting equipment which is badly needed. To obtain it every organization must contribute its fair share of taxes if our army is to have proper equipment for modern warfare.

It is quite fair and proper for you to ask why the Alberta Pool is able to pay a patronage dividend.

Our reply is that if the Pool were to live up to its undertaking to pay interest to farmers on the money which it borrowed from the farmers and pay taxes as every one else is doing, in the defence of our country (which includes the defence of co-operative principles and even the defence of the Pool elevator system) they would be in position to pay any dividends.

The Alberta Pool properly owes Alberta farmers \$17,050,811.99 which is made up of \$8,489,781.63 taken in cash from the farmers, plus \$8,581,037.36 of interest on that amount for the years 1929 to 1941. In addition to this estimated amount the Dominion Government is \$776,725.00, making a total of \$17,825,523.99. Interest at 6% on \$17,825,523.99 is \$1,069,734.44 annually.

We have also been asked about the letter forwarded to Alberta Pool members under date of April 15th, 1942, along with a cheque for five per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial reserve deductions taken from the Pool members. Some farmers who have inquired are under the impression that this is a partial payment of interest promised to them by the Pool on these deductions. This is not the case.

What the Pool is doing is buying off the farmer's equity in the Pool Elevator system at less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount properly owing the real owners of the Pool Elevators and who contributed to the Elevator and Commercial reserves in the years 1923 to 1928. If the Pool was living up to its solemn obligation, as cited directly from the report of the Pool Directors, they would have sent their farmer members a cheque for twice the amount that they sent out to individual farmers on April 15th. And it would merely have been payment of interest alone for one year on moneys which they owe the farmers, and not the questionable action of repayment of their obligation to farmer members at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool issued a statement saying that it had compelled Halvig Holmberg, a Pool member, to pay liquidated damages of \$1,000.00 for selling his wheat outside the Pool. In this statement the Alberta Pool said publicly:

"The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close to 38,000 Alberta farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers."

"When a contract is broken the sufferers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool."

"A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract."

"Each signer must 'keep the faith'."

Pool members for twelve long years have failed to receive interest on the money which the Alberta Pool borrowed from them. They are now asked to accept less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount which the Pool should properly be paying. How can this be explained as "keeping the faith?" In forcing Halvig Holmberg to pay \$1,000.00 liquidated damages the Pool said of Mr. Holmberg, "... it is generally understood that he was in comfortable circumstances." Today the Alberta Pool is also "in comfortable circumstances" as well as able to "keep the faith" by living up to its promises to members from whom it borrowed money.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible, internal controversies. Under the circumstances we have, however, no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as every farmer is entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

The figures given in this statement can be substantiated by a careful study of the financial reports of the Pool.



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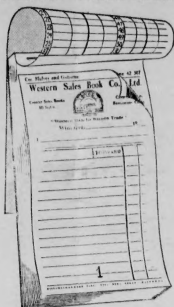
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